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FOOT-BALL DOPE

"Little Colonels" Lose Hard Fought Game to Henderson—Win From Dawson

Henderson defeated Marion at football last Saturday by the score of 7 to 0. When Marion loses a football game at home—the spectators leave the park suffering from one of two general types of ailment. One type is the result of a miserable exhibition of football by the Blue and White which ends in an overwhelming victory for the enemy. This type is known by the technical name of "mal de punko". The other type of sickness is caused by a victory for the enemy in which the Blue and White fights every inch of the way—one that leaves no dark sepia-toned taste in the mouth but on the other hand a loss by such a small margin that the home folks can say that "with a better break of luck we would have won" (Portfolio of Albion, Section XIII, Chapter XXIII). Those who suffered from defeat last Saturday were afflicted with this latter type of the malady.

The home folks will never witness a more evenly matched game of football than the one played last Saturday. Henderson came down early in the morning asking for only a sixty point win and was satisfied to go home Sunday with the game 7 to 0. In explaining the scarcity of scores on the Henderson side of the ledger the spokesman for that team stated that the Marion boys were so much "largish" and so much "swiftish" than the Henderson children. (Portfolio of Albion, Section III, Chapter LXIV.)

A young gentleman by the name of Martin Brown enjoyed the game very well from the standpoint of a participant. He seemed to take great delight in carrying the old ball thru, around and over the Henderson line. The Henderson boys got tired of tackling him and after holding a conference proposed that he stop whenever one of them crossed their fingers. This failed to work however.

Marion's ends played a cautious game on the offensive. Each time when Marion punted they were seen to carefully search thru their personal effects to see if they still had their put and take tops with them and were therefore a little slow in getting down the field. Marion's backfield, thru an oversight, left their interference out in the rain the day before the game and as a result of this mishap, said interference was almost useless.

The lineup:

Henderson	Marion
White	Hicklin
Hartung	Belt
Trempe	Hurst
Nichols	Oliver
Dudley	R. Hina
Klutey	I. Hina
Priest	Hughes
Fraser	Brown
Kelly	Wilson
Hazelwood	Coyner
Bennet	Allen

Columbus discovered America October 12, 1492. Marion defeated Dawson Springs at football 41 to 14 on October 12, 1921. What a coincidence!

It was a clear cold day with a choppy nor'wester rolling over the gridiron. The watch in the crowd's nest had reported ships flying the colors of Dawson early in the morning. It having been reported that a landing would be effected at one bell in the dog watch, several scores of the natives gathered at Cooks Park to witness the solemn ceremony. At the conclusion of the girls basketball practice Capt. "Columbus" Allen made known his desire to land the foot ball game. The commander of the enemy accepted the challenge and the game was on.

The game was filled with flashes of the sublime and the ridiculous. The Blue and White launched a broadside against the flagship of the enemy and scored a perfect hit. At this moment a gob in the service of Dawson called it a day and handed in his resignation. He was replaced by the reserves and the fight was on. Marion rested a brief minute and then in the second quarter rushed over a pair of touchdowns and the score stood Marion 21, Dawson 0. To make sure that the score was right the natives counted them one at a time between halves. It was in this quarter that "Eppie" Belt carefully placed his foot on the enemy. The Dawsonite, after congratulating himself on his endurance

under heavy odds, called Eppie's attention to the sign that he carried on his back. The sign read: "Don't Tread on Me" Eppie offered sympathy to the poor wreck and the game was resumed after all hands had drunk from the old moss covered bucket that stood on the sidelines. Marion scored three more touchdowns in the second half. In the last quarter Marion went to pieces and enacted a few vaudeville skits for the benefit of those present who had a sense of humor—har! har! While Marion was putting over the latest hit of the season Dawson put over two touchdowns.

During most of the game Marion showed an almost unbeatable brand of football. Considering the fact that Marion has played four football games in the last twelve days occasional flashes of ossified struts must be overlooked. (Portfolio of Albion, Section CX, Chapter III.) The line held well and the ends showed better football than last Saturday's exhibition. Wilson's line plunging was phenomenal. Coyner and Dillard thrilled the crowd with some fancy open field running. Brown surpassed his performance of last Saturday on general all around work in the backfield.

A WEDDING

Mr. Ira T. Pierce of this place and Miss Jane S. Thompson of Georgetown, Ky., were married in Louisville October 5, by the Rev. F. P. Gibson, pastor of Walnut Street Baptist Church.

Miss Thompson is well known here, having taught in the Marion High School for two years. She is a cultured lady of many charming qualities and numbers her friends by her acquaintances.

Mr. Pierce, "Dude" is a Marion boy and a successful coal dealer of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce arrived in Marion last week and began house-keeping on N. Walker Street.

The Press extends congratulations.

MARRIED

Mr. Burnie Crider and Miss Rubie Hill were united in marriage at the beautiful home of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Oakley on East Belleville Street, on Saturday at 3:00 o'clock p. m.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. Oakley. The Press and many friends extend congratulations.

FISCAL COURT MEETS

The Fiscal Court was in session two days of last week and transacted quite a lot of routine business. It fixed the salaries of the county officers for the coming four years and placed them the same as the last four years. They also endorsed the appropriation of \$5,000 per mile to assist in the building of the Federal Highway from Union county line to the Livingston county line. There was a full attendance of the Magistrates and their last regular session.

WILBORN'S GROCERY ROBBED

On Monday night the Wilborn grocery was burglarized for the third time in three weeks. This time the thieves entered through a door on the east side, cutting out a panel of the door. Mr. Wilborn can't tell as to the amount of groceries taken.

This is beginning to get monotonous and it seems that steps ought to be taken to catch these thieves and put a stop to it.

Mr. and Mrs.

What wonderful thoughts come up when these two abbreviations are printed in a news item—what intense human interest these portray.

In the country weekly paper, they take the one big place in all items, from the simple visit to relatives, to the larger matters of human life.

"Mr. and Mrs."—the great news item of the universe, the bringer of recollections to the man far from home, who takes his old home town paper and reads the items of Mr. and Mrs. and lets his mind wander back to the days when he knew the Mr. and Mrs. in knee pants and shall we say, short skirts.

It's the home town paper where the real Mr. and Mrs. news item occurs—and to receive the home town paper week in and week out is to know the great happenings of the world, the doings of "Mr. and Mrs."

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APPLE TREE BEARS SECOND TIME THIS YEAR

J. A. Ford of near this place brought to the Press office Monday morning an apple of the second crop the tree has borne this year. The apple had reached a fairly good size. Mr. Ford reports that the tree was as full of blossoms the first of September as it was last spring and that many apples were formed but most of them fell off due to the hot dry spell. He states that the tree now has about two dozen apples on it.

Dr. Nunn also has a tree that is trying to bring in two crops this year. He recently brought some apple blossoms to town.

HAND INJURED

Robert Wilborn, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilborn, of East Belleville Street, suffered a very painful injury to his left hand last Saturday evening. Robert was helping load stock at the shipping yard and while the men were pinching a car in place he ran his left hand under the wheel to remove a scotch, the men ran the car up on his hand. Three of his fingers were badly crushed and the middle finger had to be removed.

Dr. Clement was called and dressed the wound.

FACULTY PLAY

The faculty of Marion City Schools will present "All On Account of Polly" at the school auditorium on next Tuesday evening, October 18. This is a three act comedy by Harry L. Newton, and one of that author's best plays.

The entire faculty takes part and with the exception of two pupils, no one else appears. They live up to the first announcement "an all-star cast" and from the time the butler appears in act one until the close of the play there is not a lagging moment. Thrills and comedy, love making and dramatic situations follow in rapid succession and the audience is held spell bound from start to finish.

This is the first school entertainment of the year and the first play in which the entire faculty has taken part. School loyalty alone should guarantee a large audience but the character of the play and the clever acting justifies an overflow of the limited capacity of the auditorium. See ad in this paper for the cast and prices of admission.

A SWEET POTATO

Mr. James Claghorn brought to the Press on Fair day a half bushel of nice, smooth sweet potatoes. One of them weighed seven pounds and was on exhibit at the Fair.

We thank you Brother Claghorn. Come again.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our kind thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us in the illness death and burial of our darling, Robbie. May God bless each and every one of you for your kind acts and tokens of love.

MR. AND MRS. ALBERT ORR

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rebout of De-koven brought, the remains of their little daughter, Effie Lee, to Marion Tuesday and carried them to the Love Cemetery for burial.

Harvey Butler of Livingston county was arrested and brought before Police Court and fined for being drunk Monday.

GIRLS WIN EASY GAME FROM DAWSON

With an ease that was almost shameful the Marion High School girls' basketball team defeated the Dawson girls Wednesday afternoon by a score of 73 to 2. The Dawson team was in a class far below the speedy Marionites.

The Marion girls are the fastest and best coached team that ever represented the local school and their team work as showed in the Wednesday game would do credit to any team. Every play went like clock-work and the two forwards Moore and Doss missed very few goals.

To say the Dawson girls did not put up a good fight would be adding insult to injury, they were just outclassed. The Marion team next faces Clay on the 22nd and they are fondly looking forward to a victory.

Line up for Marion: Moore and Doss forward, Lowry center, Birchfield and Hughes guards. Substitution, Hard for Moore.

FREDONIA VALLEY STOCK SHOW

The Fredonia Valley Stock Show will be held at Fredonia October 22, one day only this year. As the Fredonia valley is one of the best farming sections in this part of the state and many up-to-date farmers live there.

Quite a number of herds of registered stock are raised in this valley and as preparations are being made there will be no doubt a great showing of stock.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The largest diamond mined in the Arkansas field in Pike county was found last week, mining company officials have announced. The stone weighs 20.25 carats and is estimated to be worth \$10,000.

Nomination of Dr. John Glover South, Frankfort, Ky., to be Minister to Panama, has been confirmed by the Senate. Dr. South is president of the Kentucky State Board of Health and has been active many years in state civic and political circles.

Hugh Tyler Noed, C. Wadlington and Vent Dawson, Trigg county farmers lost their barns of tobacco by fire recently.

Prince Johnson, negro, shot R. T. Murray, Town Marshall of Millersburg, Ky., when the latter attempted to search the home of Johnson for contraband liquor. Murray was taken to a Lexington hospital and will probably recover.

Elbert Thomas serving a life sentence from Harlan county for murder escaped from the Eddyville Penitentiary by concealing himself in a box of shirts that were to be shipped out.

Two men were wounded when a raiding party composed of three deputy sheriffs raided a band of moonshiners located in the old base hospital at Camp Taylor Tuesday night. A large copper still was found in the building.

Government loans to workers temporarily out of jobs, estimated to involve an outlay of more than \$2,500,000,000 was suggested to the national conference on unemployment as an emergency measure Tuesday by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

October 5, 1921

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Commission at the office of the State Highway Engineer Old Capitol Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 2:00 P. M. on the 27th day of October, 1921, for the improvement of the Marion-Princeton Road from the corporate limits of Marion, Station 0 plus 00 to the Caldwell County line, Station 375 plus 00 in CRITTENDEN COUNTY, a distance of approximately 7.0 miles.

This road is officially known as State Project No. 10 Section A on the State Primary System in Crittenden County.

This improvement will consist of shaping the road, constructing necessary drainage structures to a width of 22 feet on fills and 28 feet in cuts as a grade and drain project in accordance with approved plans and specifications.

Instructions to bidders, forms of proposals and specifications may be secured at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Old Capitol Building, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Blue prints of this work may be obtained from the Department of State Roads and Highways by forwarding check of \$9.20 for complete set, or any part of same at the rate of 20c per sheet, made payable to the State Treasurer, credit of the State Road fund.

Each bidder must accompany his bid with a bond or certified check for \$2500.00, payable to the State Treasurer, credit of the Department of State Roads & Highways.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

SUMMARY OF QUANTITIES

Grade and Drain

Items of work
Removing trees and stumps 112 each
Earth Excavation 26571 c. y.
Rock excavation 3901 c. y.
Borrow excavation 6445 c. y.
Class "A" Concrete Hd. walls & culverts. 289 c. y.
Class "B" Concrete for bridges 43 c. y.
Class "C" Concrete for Culv. & Bridges 317 c. y.
Class "D" Concrete 3 c. y.
Steel reinforcement, 26744 lbs.
18" C. M. Pipe 148 lin. ft.
24" C. M. Pipe, 200 ft.

Special Notes:

The contractor is to furnish upon request of the State Highway Commission all railroad freight bills for use by the Department of State Roads and Highways in securing advantage of reduction granted to the State Highway Commission by the railroad companies.

All contractors who are not now performing work under supervision of the Department, or whose financial standing, experience and equipment are not known to the Department, shall submit with their proposals a verified and sworn financial statement, a list of equipment, banking references and references from those with whom they have heretofore done business.

Bonds will not be approved for contracts to an amount greater than that reported by the U. S. Treasury Department's Quarterly Report.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

By Joe S. Boggs,
State Highway Commissioner.

WOMANS MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS HERE

The Womens Missionary Society of the Henderson District, M. E. Church, South held a very interesting meeting here Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Hummel, of Bowling Green, Mrs. J. C. Rawlings, of Henderson; Mrs. W. H. Hickerson of Providence, Mrs. Eblin of Henderson, Mrs. Jack Stone, Mrs. Backwell of Sturgis, Mrs. Stevens, Walker and Harper of Salem were present.

AN ATTRACTIVE BILL-BOARD

At the sons of the Dr. Fraser and sons on the Fair grounds, where the Doctor and sons showed some splendid stock, was an unique bill-board. On the board was painted in large letters "Hogs That Grow and Dares That Run." The hogs were of the Poland China and the dogs, nine in number were of the Walker strain. The board was painted by Schley Fraser and attracted much attention.

Mr. Jake Stephens of E. Depot Street, grew in his truck patch this year 57 matured pumpkins on four vines. The largest weighed 40 pounds and the smallest 5 pounds.

FISHTRAP BRIDGE

The big steel bridge being erected over Tradewater river at Fishtrap is nearing completion and will be open to traffic in a short time. The bridge is being built jointly by Crittenden and Webster counties.

Farm Bureau Notes

Crittenden County Fair

The Crittenden County Fair and baby Show was held at Cooks Park last Friday. The exhibits in dairy stock, beef stock, horses and mules, hogs and seed corn were good. Considering the length of time the Fair was advertised and the adverse weather conditions, the Fair went off in very good shape. It is to be regretted that in the poultry classes there were so few entries. The poultry of Crittenden county is good only in spots, in general it could be improved wonderfully.

The Baby Show aroused a great interest as it rightly should.

The Junior Agricultural Club pigs were objects of much interest by the younger farmers of the county. This Club work is to be greatly enlarged next year for it is a very important line of work.

Begin to make preparations now for a much larger and better Crittenden County Fair in 1922.

The premium winners who have not yet received their premiums may do so by seeing Mr. Franklin at the Bank.

Lack of space prevents the publishing of the complete list of premium winners this week. It will be published next week.

The County Agent has found considerable San Jose scale on orchard trees in various parts of the county. This scale insect makes the limbs look as if wood ashes had been thrown over the affected parts and usually the limb dies in a short time. In fact the drying of numerous limbs is usually the first thing noticed by the farmers. This disease will kill every tree in the orchard if neglected but may be controlled by prompt spraying. Notice the limb cut from a plum tree in T. H. Cochran's window it is badly infected with scale.

Mr. J. I. Clement in co-operation with the College of Agriculture, at Lexington, will conduct a wheat variety test demonstration on his farm. The four varieties to be tested are: Ashland, Kanned, Fuleaster and Cannel's Prolific. The tests are to determine if these particular varieties are suited to Western Kentucky. Ashland wheat has given excellent results in other parts of Kentucky. Kanned is the famous Kansas wheat. The outcome of these tests will be published in due time.

The Farm Bureau met in regular monthly meeting on County Court day. Routine matters of business were discussed and among other things the great need of more members. The Farm Bureau is doing a great work in the state of Kentucky and in order to keep on its full measure of service more members are needed to support the organization.

Many farmers are making plans to follow helpful reading along farming lines during the coming winter months. During the past few months more than 5000 farmers of the state have written to the Experiment Station, asking to have their names placed on the mailing list to receive the five agricultural bulletins. Poultry and live stock feeding and poultry husbandry are the most popular subjects with the farmers who have already had their names placed on the lists.

How about your winter reading? Why not write the Experiment Station, Lexington, Ky., and ask for information on the agricultural subject you are most interested in.

County Agent Childress of Marion County, reports that there are only about five remaining scrub sires in that district. There are more than 80 purebred sires in the county at the present time and plans are being made to increase this number by replacing the remaining scrubs. If the same could be said of Crittenden county what an improvement it would be.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

The office of County Tax Commissioner will be closed on October 31, 1921. Come and list your property. Your Servant,

W. K. POWELL,
County Tax Commissioner, Crittenden County.